



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2774**  
Takahiro NISHI : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1494A  
Serial No. 10/688,880 : Group Art Unit 2614  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is one sheet of replacement formal drawing for Fig. 2, which has been modified so as to include the -- Prior Art -- legend.

The Examiner is kindly requested to approve this replacement drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

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